CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



05-010a

Date: Sunday, January 9, 2005

District: 8 – Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

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WHAT: STORM WATCH

WHEN SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2005 (0900)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

| HIGHWAY | STATUS | REASON | DURATION |
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| I-215 from Palm Kendall Drive to 15/215 Interchange (San Bernardino) | CLOSED | Flooding | (2 TO 3 HOURS) SHOULD OPEN APPROX 11 AM 1/9/05 |
| Northbound I-215 connector to southbound I-15 | CLOSED | Flooding | Unknown Duration |
| Big Bear Blvd throughout the City of Big Bear | OPEN – LIMITED ACCESS | Flooding | Weather Permitting |
| SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam | CLOSED | Heavy Snow | Unknown Duration |
| SR-18 from Jct. 18/138 to Lake Gregory Drive (The Narrows) | CLOSED | Rock Slides | Monday morning (1/10/05) unless further erosion occurs. |
| SR-330 at Highland | CLOSED | Rock Slides | Unknown Duration |
| SR-138 East of I-15 to SR173 | CLOSED | Flooding | Unknown Duration |
| SR-173 to Lake Arrowhead | CLOSED | Flooding | Unknown Duration |
| SR-243 from Poppet Flats to Alandale (about 5 miles north of Idyllwild) | CLOSED | Rock Slides | Up to 2 weeks |
| SR-2 from Big Pine to Grassy Hollow | CLOSED | Deep Snow | Weather Permitting |
| SR-2 from Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle | CLOSED | Rock Slides | Until Spring 2005 |

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Chain conditions exist on all mountain routes. Heavy rains have started to melt snow, which is causing flooding and rock slides on mountain routes. Travel is not recommended unless necessary.

This information will be updated when available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs Officer, Thomas Knox at (909) 289-8827. You may also check road conditions on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8.

Stay alert – stay alive and **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!**

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